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FOR: PREPARATION OF BIURET-CONTAINING POLYISOCYANATES

## APPEAL BRIEF

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

This is an appeal of the Final Rejection dated September 9, 2003 of Claims 1-5, 8-11 and 13-17. A Notice of Appeal, along with a petition for a two-month extension of time, is submitted herewith.

#### I. REAL PARTY IN INTEREST

The real party in interest in this appeal is BASF Aktiengesellschaft having an address at 67056 Ludwigshafen, Fed. Rep. Germany.

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### II. RELATED APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

This application was the subject of Appeal No. 2000-1881 regarding claims different from the present claims on appeal. Appellants, Appellants' legal representative and the assignee are otherwise aware of no appeals or interferences which will directly affect or be directly affected by or have a bearing on the Board's decision in this appeal.

## III. STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-5, 8-11 and 13-17 stand rejected and are herein appealed. Claims 12 and 18, the remaining claims in the application, stand objected to only and found to be drawn to allowable subject matter.

# IV. STATUS OF THE AMENDMENTS

No amendment under 37 CFR 1.116 has been filed.

### V. SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

As recited in Claim 1, the invention is a process for the preparation of a polyisocyanate which contains one or more biuret groups by reacting

- a) an aliphatic or cycloaliphatic isocyanate containing two or more isocyanate groups (isocyanate (a)) with
- b) 0.5 to 20 mol% based on the isocyanate groups in (a) of a tertiary alcohol or a mixture of water and a tertiary alcohol (biuretizing agent (b)) at from 100 to 250°C, which comprises carrying out the reaction in the presence

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Reference to the Board in the Argument section of this Appeal Brief is with respect to the decision on Appeal No. 2000-1881 (Decision).

c) from 0.01 to 2.0 mol% based on the isocyanate groups in (a) of a stabilizer (c) selected from the group consisting of urea, ammonia, biuret, ethylene urea, a urea derivative of the formula I

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
R^1 & 0 \\
N & C & N
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
R^3 \\
R^4
\end{array}$$
(I)

in which  $R^1$ ,  $R^2$ ,  $R^3$  and  $R^4$  are hydrogen,  $C_1$  to  $C_{10}$  alkyl or  $C_6$  to  $C_{10}$  aryl, or a carboxamide of the formula II

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
O \\
\parallel \\
R^5 \longrightarrow C \longrightarrow N \longrightarrow R^1
\end{array}$$
(II)

in which  $R^5$  is  $C_1$  to  $C_{12}$  alkyl which is unsubstituted or in which 1, 2 or 3 hydrogen atoms are replaced by a radical

$$C$$
  $N$   $R^1$ 

See original Claims 1, 6 and 7, and the specification at page 3, lines 1-35, page 5, lines 31-32 and page 6, lines 37-40.

#### VI. ISSUES

Whether Claims 1-5, 8-11 and 13-17 are unpatentable under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over US 4,192,936 or US 4,152,350, each to Möhring et al in view of US 3,903,127 or US 3,976,622, each to Wagner et al, and US 3,367,956 to Hennig et al?<sup>2</sup>

### VII. GROUPING OF THE CLAIMS

Claims 10, 11, 13, 16 and 17 each stand or fall separately from Claim 1.

#### VIII. ARGUMENT

Claims 1-5, 8-11 and 13-17 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as unpatentable Möhring et al in view of Wagner et al and Hennig et al. That rejection is untenable and should not be sustained.

The invention relates to a process for the preparation of a polyisocyanate which contains one or more biuret groups by reacting

- a) an aliphatic or cycloaliphatic isocyanate containing two or more isocyanate groups (isocyanate (a)) with
- b) 0.5 to 20 mol% based on the isocyanate groups in (a) of a tertiary alcohol or a mixture of water and a tertiary alcohol (biuretizing agent (b)) at from 100 to 250°C, which comprises carrying out the reaction in the presence
- c) from 0.01 to 2.0 mol% based on the isocyanate groups in (a) of a stabilizer (c) selected from the group consisting of urea, ammonia, biuret, a urea derivative of the formula I

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The disclosures of each of the <u>Möhring et al</u> patents, and the <u>Wagner et al</u> patents, respectively, are identical. Thus, we refer herein to US 4,152,350 of <u>Möhring et al</u> and US 3,976,622 of <u>Wagner et al</u>.

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
R^1 & O & R^3 \\
N & C & N & R^4
\end{array}$$
(I)

in which  $R^1$ ,  $R^2$ ,  $R^3$  and  $R^4$  are hydrogen,  $C_1$  to  $C_{10}$  alkyl or  $C_6$  to  $C_{10}$  aryl, or a carboxamide of the formula II

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
O \\
H \\
R^5 \longrightarrow C \longrightarrow N \longrightarrow R^1
\end{array}$$
(II)

in which  $R^5$  is  $C_1$  to  $C_{12}$  alkyl which is unsubstituted or in which 1, 2 or 3 hydrogen atoms are replaced by a radical

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
O \\
H \\
---C \\
--N \\
---R^1
\end{array}$$

As discussed in the specification, the biuret-containing polyisocyanate prepared by the known processes from tertiary alcohols and isocyanates leave much to be desired, since they are too dark in color for many applications and, in particular after prolonged storage, still include considerable quantities of readily volatile monomeric isocyanates.

Applicants have discovered an economic process by whose use it is possible to prepare biuret-containing polyisocyanates which are pale in color and whose contents of volatile isocyanates, particularly after prolonged storage, is low.

An essential feature of the claimed invention is the presence of a stabilizer (c) which is present in numerically-recited amounts and selected from a Markush group of compounds. It is due to the presence of such component (c) as a catalyst, not as a biuretizing agent, in

place of other known catalysts, such as those disclosed by <u>Wagner et al</u> at column 6, lines 30 to 42, that, unexpectedly, an improved product is obtained, as demonstrated by the comparative evidence set forth in the specification for the products according to the Examples of the invention in Table 1 at page 9, compared to the results of the Comparative Examples in Table 2 at page 10. A copy of Tables 1 and 2 is **attached herewith**.

As is evident from the results set forth in these Tables, it is apparent that the products obtained by the claimed process evince significantly lower color numbers as well as their monomer content being significantly and materially lower after 21 days of storage.

As disclosed at page 2, lines 1-5 of the specification, it is probable that during the reaction in a first step a urethane is formed which in a second step is decomposed into an amine, CO<sub>2</sub> and an olefin. In a third step this amine forms urea with additional isocyanate and finally this urea forms biuret with additional isocyanate.

Since during the process the amine is formed in situ, no amine has to be introduced initially. The reaction products of the claimed process are practically allophanate-free biurets even though a tertiary alcohol is used as a reagent therein.

Möhring et al discloses a process for the preparation of polyisocyanates containing biuret groups, which is disclosed as substantially eliminating disadvantages of prior art processes, such as the release of monomeric isocyanate reactant in the course of prolonged storage (column 2, line 58 - column 3, line 2). Möhring et al's invention involves the use of certain mixtures of alcohols, primary amines and optionally water as biuretizing agents (column 3, lines 3-6). Among the advantages disclosed by Möhring et al is resulting polyisocyanate mixtures having a high proportion of biuret polyisocyanates having formulae (I) and (II) therein, and allophanate polyisocyanates having a formula (III) therein (column 3, lines 37-44). While Möhring et al disclose primary, secondary and tertiary alcohols, the preferred alcohols are monohydric primary alcohols (column 5, lines 59-62). However, as

noted by both the Board and the Examiner, Example 6 of Möhring et al employs a tertiary butanol, and appears to result in the formation of no allophanate groups.

Wagner et al, which Applicants contend is still the closest prior art, even though the Board has found that Möhring et al is, has been relied on for their disclosure of some of the presently-recited stabilizers, and more specifically N,N'-disubstituted ureas, as biuretizing agents (paragraph bridging columns 5 and 6, and particularly column 6, line 7ff). Hennig et al has been relied on for its disclosure of substituted ureas as biureting agents (paragraph bridging columns 1 and 2).

The Board's rationale is that it would have been obvious to add any of the biuretizing agents of Wagner et al or Hennig et al to the already-present biuretizing agents of Möhring et al, that the claims on appeal did not exclude additional biuretizing agents, and that such additional biuretizing agents "can include the 'catalytic' and any excess amount of 'stabilizer' which is itself a recognized biuretizing agent" (Decision at 8).

In reply, the present claims now require that the stabilizer (c) be present in a maximum amount of 2.0 mol.% based on the isocyanate groups. Note that the Board found that Wagner et al discloses a molar ratio of diisocyanate to biuretizing agent, extending up to about 40:1, i.e., about 2.5 mol.% (Decision at 8-9). Thus, the maximum amount of stabilizer of the present claims is less than the minimum amount of biuretizing agent necessary, as disclosed by Wagner et al. In addition, while Hennig et al discloses reacting at least three moles of diisocyanate with a substituted urea (column 1, lines 56-58), none of the examples therein employs a diisocyanate to substituted urea ratio greater than 10:1. In other words, the substituted urea is present in an amount of at least 10 mol% based on the diisocyanate.

To the extent that <u>Wagner et al</u> is relied on for its disclosure of N,N'-disubstituted ureas as biuretizing agents, it is noted that out of the 24 multi-part examples of <u>Wagner et al</u>, only Example 20d exemplifies such a disubstituted urea, and in a molar ratio of 12:1. Based

on the examples, it is clear that <u>Wagner et al</u> prefer amines to substituted ureas. <u>Wagner et al</u> discloses that the reaction between an isocyanate and an amine takes place very rapidly and exothermically (column 11, lines 5-18). Thus, a person of ordinary skill in the art would expect such a small amount of substituted urea as recited in the present claims to react – and thus, being inactivated – rapidly. Hence, it is surprising that such a relatively small amount of disubstituted urea is still efficient. It follows that it is also surprising that such a small amount of urea, *per se*, is still efficient, given the fact that urea, *per se*, is not even disclosed by <u>Wagner et al</u>. The Examiner points to the disclosure in <u>Wagner et al</u> that the "product obtained depends on the quantities of reactants used" (column 11, lines 15-18). However, the following part of the sentence "for example, the reactants can proceed to the formation of a urea isocyanate" makes clear that <u>Wagner et al</u> did not mean *reducing* the amount of biuretizing agent, but *increasing* the amount, thus using the amine as a further reactant to produce a urea isocyanate, as demonstrated in formula IV in columns 9-10. Thus, the above is another reason why <u>Wagner et al</u> teaches against the presently-claimed invention.

The Board found that the meaning of the above-discussed data at pages 9 and 10 of the specification is not explained (Decision at 11). In reply, as described in the specification at page 2, lines 25-28 and 37-39, the monomers used are highly toxic and should therefore be as low as possible in the final product. Indeed, this knowledge is confirmed by Möhring et al. The specification discloses at page 11, line 35ff that the monomer content after 21 days means how much monomers are released during storage for 21 days at 50°C. It should be clear from comparing the amounts both directly after preparation (0d) and after 21 days of storage (21d), that the change for the Examples is considerably less than for the Comparative Examples.

The significance of low color number is described in the specification at page 2, lines 31-32, and page 7, lines 40-42; given the fact that the polyisocyanates are mainly used in the

paint industry, one skilled in the art would appreciate that they should be substantially colorless.

As further evidence that the presently-recited stabilizer is not simply a biuretizing agent, Examples 9, 11, 12 and 13 can be compared. These examples are all identical, except for the amount of stabilizer, i.e., urea, used, as described in the specification at page 8, lines 13-14 and 21-23. Data from Examples 9 and 11-13 have been abstracted from the above-discussed Table 1, with addition of a column "Amount of Stabilizer", in the table below:

Ex.	Biuretizing	Stabilizer	Amount	Temp.	NCO	Viscosity	Color
	agent (b)		of		content		number
	ļ		Stabilizer				
9	tBuOH:	UR	0.2	180	22.2	5450	4
	water 1:1						
11	tBuOH:	UR	0.4	180	22.0	6120	12
	water 1:1						
12	tBuOH:	UR	0.6	180	21.3	11,560	18
	water 1:1						
13	tBuOH:	UR	1.0	180	20.8	18,200	22
	water 1:1						

As the above table shows, the greater the amount of stabilizer employed, the greater is the viscosity and the greater is the color number. The increase of viscosity is presumably due to the formation of higher biurets which is catalyzed by the stabilizer. Thus, the stabilizer acts as a catalyst for biuret formation, but not as a biuretizing agent. The increase of the monomer content within 21 days is nearly the same for these examples (0.12 - 0.17 wt.%). See Table 1. This data shows that it is even more advantageous to use less stabilizer.

The data in the above table also demonstrates results that clearly could not have been predicted by <u>Hennig et al</u>. <u>Hennig et al</u> at column 3, lines 59-65, discloses that the use of substituted, especially trisubstituted, ureas is most favorable as the dimethylamino group acts as a chain stopper, thus limiting the polymerizing chain reaction of the biuretization of the

isocyanate, thus limiting the molecular weight of the product, thus limiting the viscosity of the product. Thus, a person of ordinary skill in the art would expect *unsubstituted* urea to have an uncontrolled polymerizing effect that would result in highly viscous products with a relatively high molecular weight. However, the above table shows that due to the small amount of urea used in the present invention, the viscosity of the product is relatively low. Thus, it can easily be seen that the presence of a trisubstituted urea is not necessary to control the polymerizing chain reaction and hence molecular weight and viscosity. Indeed, Example 1 of Hennig et al produces a solid brittle resin, i.e., a very high molecular weight, whereas the products of the present invention result in liquid products with a relatively low viscosity.

Further comparing Examples 5 and 6 with Comparative Example 12, shows how the color number and the increase of monomers during storage, i.e., the difference between the value after 0 days and 21 days, becomes better using the stabilizers of the present invention:

Ex.	Biuretizing	Stabilizer	Temp.	NCO	Viscosity	Color	Increase		
	agent (b)			content		number	of		
							Monomers		
5	tBuOH:	Eth UR	180	22.7	2200	12	0.30		
	water 19:1								
6	tBuOH:	DM UR	180	22.7	2280	15	0.30		
	water 19:1								
Comp.	tBuOH:	-	180	22.7	2090	32	0.49		
Ex. 12	water 19:1								

It can be seen from the above-discussed data that using urea derivatives **does** affect color number and monomer increase advantageously. The influence of the stabilizer on color number and monomer content is neither disclosed nor suggested by any of the applied prior art. Indeed, given the rationale of the Board, no significant difference should have been expected in Examples 5 and 6, and Comparative Example 12, if the stabilizer acts as a biuretizing agent, given the fact that the biuretizing agent (b) is present in an amount of 14

mol%, while the stabilizer (c) is present in a much smaller amount, i.e., 0.2 mol%, as described in the specification at page 8, lines 12-14.

Claims limited to a stabilizer (c) component other than the particular urea derivatives disclosed by Wagner et al or Hennig et al, i.e., Claims 10, 11, 13, 16 and 17, are separately patentable, since none of the prior art discloses or suggests these stabilizer (c) components as biuretizing agents or stabilizers.

In the Final Office Action, the Examiner maintains his position that at least some of the members of the stabilizer (c) Markush group are disclosed as biuretizing agents, and it would thus have been obvious to combine known biuretizing agents absent a showing of unexpected results. In reply, the above-discussed comparative data shows that the stabilizer (c) has an effect on color number and monomer increase not suggested by the prior art.

The Examiner apparently finds that lightness in color would be expected, noting that Hennig et al disclose that their biuret polyisocyanates are light in color. In reply, as discussed above, Hennig et al use significantly more substituted urea compound to make their biuret polyisocyanates than the maximum amount for the presently-recited stabilizer (c). More significantly, Hennig et al disclose in their Example 1 a "golden yellow solution;" Example 2 discloses a "light yellow mixture." In the presently-disclosed examples, a Hazen color number of 22 or less is obtained. See Table 1. As is well-known, a color number of 15 Hazen or less represents a coloration that is not visible to the naked eye and can be measured only with optical instruments. It is not likely that Hennig et al's Hazen color numbers are even close to 22. The light yellow mixture of Example 2 can be guessed as having a Hazen number of 50-100; the golden yellow solution probably has a Hazen number of several hundred.

Indeed, none of the applied prior art employs a compound that overlaps the compounds of stabilizer (c) in an amount within the recited amounts of the present claims.

While the Examiner states, in paragraph 6 of the Final Office Action, that the Board agreed with the Examiner's findings with regard to the amount of stabilizer of the present claims compared to the amounts disclosed in <u>Wagner et al</u>, it is clear as discussed above that the amounts recited in all the present claims differ from that of <u>Wagner et al</u>.

Regarding the comparative data of record, the Examiner finds, in paragraph 7 of the Final Office Action, that it does not "rise to the level of being unexpected." The Examiner's only basis for this is <u>Hennig et al</u> which, as discussed above, employ urea derivatives in a significantly greater amount than the maximum amount recited for the presently recited stabilizer (c). Nor does the Examiner say anything with regard to the increase of monomers.

In addition, and even more significantly, <u>Hennig et al</u> disclose that their biuret polyisocyanates cannot be obtained by reacting compounds containing hydroxyl groups (column 3, lines 25-31). Thus, if anything, <u>Hennig et al</u> teach away from the presently-claimed invention, which requires compounds containing hydroxyl groups as the biuretizing agent.

As discussed above, Claims 10, 11, 13, 16 and 17 are each separately patentable. The only biuretizing agents of Wagner et al or Hennig et al that overlap with the compounds within the terms of stabilizer (c) of Claim 1 are certain N, N'-disubstituted ureas. None of the stabilizer compounds of Claims 10, 11, 13, 16 and 17 are disclosed or suggested by the applied prior art as biuretizing agents.

Claim 10, which limits the stabilizer to urea *per se*, is separately patentable for an additional reason. Applicants have discovered that of all of the stabilizers of the present invention, urea provides the best results, both in the improvement of color as well as monomer content. This superiority is demonstrated by comparing Examples 3-6. Data for these examples has been extracted from Table 1, discussed *supra*, and reproduced below:

Ex.	Biuretizing	Stabilizer	Temp.	Color Number	Monomer Content [0d]	Monomer
	agent			Nullibel	Content [ou]	Content [21d]
3	tBuOH:water	UR	170	7	0.08	0.22
	19:1					1
4	tBuOH:water	UR	190	10	0.10	0.21
	19:1				·	
5	tBuOH:water	Eth UR	180	12	0.15	0.45
	19:1					
6	tBuOH:water	DM UR	180	15	0.13	0.43
	19:1					

As described in the specification at page 11, UR means urea, Eth UR means ethylene urea, and DM UR means N,N'-dimethyl urea.

Although the temperature of Examples 3 and 4 is higher and lower, respectively, than that of Examples 5 and 6, it can be easily seen that both examples using urea, i.e., Examples 3 and 4, show better results with regard to color number as well as monomer content compared to the use of the substituted ureas of Examples 5 and 6. These results could not have been predicted by any of the applied prior art.

While <u>Wagner et al</u> disclose an embodiment wherein formamide or N-substituted formamides are used as reactive, viscosity-reducing additives, in which biuret polyisocyanates which contain formyl groups are obtained (column 9, line 7 ff), the entire disclosure related thereto in <u>Wagner et al</u> concerns the formation of formyl groups, whereby precursors other than formamide, such as formic acid, can be used. There is no disclosure or suggestion to use other amides such as acetamide, which is recited in present Claim 17. The Examiner's citation of *In re Grabiak*, 226 USPQ 870 (Fed. Cir. 1985) is inapposite. Indeed, *Grabiak* supports Applicants' position. In *Grabiak*, the Court found that the presence of oxygen in a compound did not render an analogous compound containing a sulfur atom *prima facie* obvious.

For all the above reasons, it is respectfully requested that the rejection over prior art be REVERSED.

# IX. CONCLUSION

For the above reasons, it is respectfully requested that all the rejections still pending in the Final Office Action be REVERSED.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **APPENDIX**

## **CLAIMS ON APPEAL**

- 1. A process for the preparation of a polyisocyanate which contains one or more biuret groups by reacting
  - a) an aliphatic or cycloaliphatic isocyanate containing two or more isocyanate groups (isocyanate (a)) with
  - b) 0.5 to 20 mol% based on the isocyanate groups in (a) of a tertiary alcohol or a mixture of water and a tertiary alcohol (biuretizing agent (b)) at from 100 to 250°C, which comprises carrying out the reaction in the presence
  - c) from 0.01 to 2.0 mol% based on the isocyanate groups in (a) of a stabilizer (c) selected from the group consisting of urea, ammonia, biuret, ethylene urea, a urea derivative of the formula I

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
R^1 & O \\
N & C \\
R^2 & R^4
\end{array} (I)$$

in which  $R^1$ ,  $R^2$ ,  $R^3$  and  $R^4$  are hydrogen,  $C_1$  to  $C_{10}$  alkyl or  $C_6$  to  $C_{10}$  aryl, or a carboxamide of the formula II

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
O \\
\parallel & H \\
R^5 \longrightarrow C \longrightarrow N \longrightarrow R^1
\end{array}$$
(II)

in which  $R^5$  is  $C_1$  to  $C_{12}$  alkyl which is unsubstituted or in which 1, 2 or 3 hydrogen atoms are replaced by a radical

$$\begin{array}{c}
O \\
\parallel \\
---C - N - R^1
\end{array}$$

- 2. A process as claimed in claim 1, wherein the isocyanate (a) is a  $C_4$  to  $C_{30}$  isocyanate or triisocyanate.
- 3. A process as claimed in claim 1, wherein the isocyanate (a) is hexamethylene-1,6-diisocyanate.
- 4. A process as claimed in claim 1, wherein the biuretizing agent (b) is a tertiary alcohol or a mixture of a tertiary alcohol and up to 80 mol% of water based on the sum of the components of the mixture.
  - 5. A process as claimed in claim 1, wherein the tertiary alcohol is tert-butanol.
- 8. A process as claimed in claim 1, wherein the reaction is carried out at from 140 to 220°C.
- 9. A process as claimed in claim 1, wherein the polyisocyanate containing biuret groups is prepared and then unreacted isocyanate (a) is removed from it down to a content of less than 0.5% by weight, based on the polyisocyanate which contains biuret groups.
  - 10. A process as claimed in claim 1, wherein the stabilizer (c) is urea.
  - 11. A process as claimed in claim 1, wherein the stabilizer (c) is ammonia.
  - 13. A process as claimed in claim 1, wherein the stabilizer (c) is ethyleneurea.
- 14. A process as claimed in claim 1, wherein the stabilizer (c) is a urea derivative of the formula I.
  - 15. A process as claimed in claim 14, wherein the stabilizer (c) is N,N'-dimethylurea.

- 16. A process as claimed in claim 1, wherein the stabilizer (c) is a carboxamide of the formula II.
  - 17. A process as claimed in claim 16, wherein the stabilizer (c) is acetamide.

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Monomer content d 21 d	[% by wt.]	0.25	0.41	0.22	0.21	0.45	0.43	0.23	0.28	0.31	0.28	0.27	0.29	0.25	0.27	0.31	0.34	0.50
Monome 0 d	[ 8 by wt. ]	0.15	0.20	0.08	0.10	0.15	0.13	0.11	0.13	0.14	0.14	0.12	0.12	0.13	0.14	0.17	0.14	0.21
N C	[Hazen]	<b>ا</b> د	10	7	10	12	15	ഗ	2	4	10	12	18	22	15			28
Viscosity	[mPa·s]	4350	2290	3340	6030	2200	2280	5550	6480	5450	12,600	6120	11,560	18,200	3860	3020	3000	2340
NCO content	[ & by wt. ]	22.0	22.7	22.4	22.0	22.7	22.7	22.2	22.0	22.2	21.4	22.0	21.3	20.8	22.0	22.6	22.5	22.0
Temp.	[ ,c ]	180	180	170	190	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180	180
Stabilizer (c)		æ	Eth UR	æ	AD.	Eth UR	DM UR	UR	AN.	æ	æ	Æ	A.M.	æ	Biuret	Acetamide	Samid	Ammonia
Biuretizing agent (b)		tert-Butanol (tBuOH)	tBuOH	tBuOH:water 19:1	tBuOH:water 19:1	tBuOH:water 19:1	tBuOH:water 19:1	tBuOH:water 4.6:1	tBuOH:water 1.8:1	tBuOH:water 1:1	tBuOH:water 0.27:1	tBuOH:water 1:1	tBuOH:water 1:1	tBuOH:water 1:1	tBuOH:water 19:1	tBuOH:water 19:1	tBuoH:water 19:1	tBuOH:water 19:1
Ex.		-	2	E ,	4	2	9	7	8	6	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17

Table 1

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Monomer content d 21 d	[	69.0	0.48	0.42	0.42	07.0	£5*0	16.0	67.0	65.0	£9°0	65.0	0.61
Monome 0 d	[ % by wt.]	0.09	0.05	0.07	0.09	80.0	60.0	0.11	£0°0	0.10	0.15	0.14	0.12
N N	[Hazen]	206	350	42	38	55	44	371	256	32	10	56	32
Viscosity	[mPa·s]	2550	5400	4840	4660	4330	2130	5550	5360	3800	3650	3970	2090
NCO content	[ % by wt.]	22.9	21.7	22.0	22.0	22.1	.22.9	22.0	21.8	22.4	22.4	22.3	22.7
Temp.	[ລູ]	150	150	180	180	180	180	180	150	180	180	180	180
Acidic catalysts		BF <sub>3</sub>	PTSS	DEHP	EHA	HAC	1	PTSS	PTSS	DEHP	ЕНА	ClAc	ı
Biuretizing agent (b)		tert-Butanol (tBuOH)	tBuOH	tBuoH	tBuOH	tBuOH	tBuOH	tBuOH:water 19:1					
Comp. Ex.		1	2	3	4	5	9	7	8	6	10	11	12

Table 2